BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In the Matter of the Application regarding the Conversion and Acquisition of Control of Premera Blue Cross and its Affiliates

No. G 02-45

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

TO: Martin Alderson-Smith, The Blackstone Group

AND TO: The OIC Staff and each of the Intervenor Groups herein, by and through their respective attorneys of record

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YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the testimony of Martin Alderson-Smith will be taken upon oral examination before a Notary Public at the offices of Preston, Gates & Ellis, 925 4th Avenue, Suite 2900, Seattle, Washington, on November 24 and 25, 2003, commencing each day at the hour of 9:00 a.m. Such deposition shall be subject to continuance or adjournment from time to time or place to place until completed, and shall be taken on the ground and for the reason that said witness will give evidence material to the establishment of Premera's case.

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TO: Marty Staehlin, PricewaterhouseCoopers

AND TO: The OIC Staff and each of the Intervenor Groups herein, by and through their respective attorneys of record

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YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the testimony of Marty Staehlin will be taken upon oral examination before a Notary Public at the offices of Preston, Gates & Ellis, 925 4th Avenue, Suite 2900, Seattle, Washington, on November 25, 2003, commencing at the hour of 9:00 a.m. Such deposition shall be subject to continuance or adjournment from time to time or place to place until completed, and shall be taken on the ground and for the reason that said witness will give evidence material to the establishment of Premera's case.

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TO: Sandi Hunt, PricewaterhouseCoopers

AND TO: The OIC Staff and each of the Intervenor Groups herein, by and through their respective attorneys of record

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YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the testimony of **Sandi Hunt** will be taken upon oral examination before a Notary Public at the offices of Preston, Gates & Ellis, 925 4th Avenue, Suite 2900, Seattle, Washington, on **November 24**, 2003, commencing at the hour of 9:00 a.m. Such deposition shall be subject to continuance or adjournment from time to time or place to place until completed, and shall be taken on the ground and for the reason that said witness will give evidence material to the establishment of Premera's case.

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TO: Ed Gold, PricewaterhouseCoopers

AND TO: The OIC Staff and each of the Intervenor Groups herein, by and through their respective attorneys of record

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YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the testimony of **Ed Gold** will be taken upon oral examination before a Notary Public at the offices of Preston, Gates & Ellis, 925 4th Avenue, Suite 2900, Seattle, Washington, on **November 26, 2003**, commencing each day at the hour of **9:00 a.m.** Such deposition shall be subject to continuance or adjournment from time to time or place to place until completed, and shall be taken on the ground and for the reason that said witness will give evidence material to the establishment of Premera's case.

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Keith Leffler

AND TO: The OIC Staff and each of the Intervenor Groups herein, by and through their respective attorneys of record

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YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the testimony

of Keith Leffler will be taken upon oral examination before a Notary Public at the offices

of Preston, Gates & Ellis, 925 4th Avenue, Suite 2900, Seattle, Washington, on November

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12	I, Joseph O. Smalls, certify that I served a copy of the following document(s):		
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